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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**March, 2010**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	1201
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	2213
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	1324
Number of items analyzed this month.....	2335
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	9108
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	180 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....	183

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	801	9%
16-30 days old	1304	14%
31-50 days old	777	9%
Greater than 50 days	6226	68%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9108</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	46	2%
16-30 days	144	6%
31-50 days	400	17%
Greater than 50 days	1745	75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2335</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	332
Cocaine	435
Heroin	292
Others	1276
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2335</b>

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	9
Cocaine	37
Oxycodone	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>

**Calendar Year (2010) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	5421
Items Analyzed	6647